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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Official Action of November 26, 2007, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on February 26, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of each of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks:

**AMENDMENTS** to the claims begin on page 2 of this response.

**REMARKS** begin on page 5 of this response: